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FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

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NEW BUILDINGS.

Our town continues to improve, and new buildings of a superior style of architecture are continually filling up the most eligible of the vacant lots, or are superseding the old dilapidated wooden tenements, of which we have too many by several still left. Preparations are now going forward for clearing the South East corner of Market square and several lots on Green Street of the old buildings with a view to building them up with substantial fireproof brick houses. The property is owned by W. Draughton, H. & E. J. Lilly, A. W. Steel, Capt. Crow and Gordon Deming.

DROWNED.—We understand that a negro man named Fred, the property of Mr John M. Horal, of Salisbury, fell off the Henrietta steamboat into the river near Whitehall on Monday last, and was drowned.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINE CLERKS AGAIN.

The Observer insists upon the monstrosity of turning out one hundred and thirty-nine clerks at one time. Yes, sir, there is the government of the charge. If the President had turned out one at a time, for every few days, until the office was cleared, then the cruelty of the thing would have been modified. Then the operation would have been somewhat analogous to an operation which was once performed by a thoughtful servant of a certain man who owned a monkey. This man who owned a monkey ordered this thoughtful servant to cut off the monkey's tail. The considerate servant took counsel with himself and obeyed. But he did not foolishly rush in medias res by cutting the monkey's tail all at once clear off. No, sir, he graduated the operation by cutting off a very small piece and waiting a while, and then cutting off another small piece, and so on. Thus it was that this thoughtful servant made the operation as easy to the monkey as the drawing of teeth. Why did not President Pierce imitate this brilliant example? We are unable to answer. We suppose that he did the rash act, not having the fear of the Observer before his eyes.

AUCTIONEERS.—Messrs. A. M. Campbell, C. E. Lee and A. D. Hinton, have been appointed auctioneers for 1853, by the Board of Commissioners of Fayetteville.

FOREIGN.—The steamer Arctic arrived at New York on the 5th inst. In Liverpool the demand for Cotton was moderate—prices slightly in favor of buyers.

FAYETTEVILLE AND WILMINGTON.

The Wilmington Herald of the 6th presents some very sensible views on the subject of the jealousy between these two towns. The Herald argues that this jealousy ought not to exist, in which opinion we entirely concur. The Herald furthermore says, "There may be one or two persons here who have personal cause for ill-will, but further than this, the feeling does not extend. Our Fayetteville friends, without intending it, do our town an injustice in locating such a sentiment in our midst. We do not, as a community, feel any jealousy, animosity or distrust of Fayetteville. It is a very great mistake to suppose so; and our neighbors will pardon us for saying that by far too much importance is given to every slip of the pen, stray paragraph or idle remark, having a tendency to keep alive variance, than should rightfully attach to them." Without expressing any opinion as to the correctness of the statement made by the Herald, we may be permitted to hope that, hereafter, we may have no more of this spirit of jealousy between the two towns. As long as the Cape Fear River runs the interest of the two places will be somewhat identical. The feelings of their people ought, therefore, to be friendly.

NORTHEASTERN RAILROAD.

At an election held on the 5th inst., T. Pinckney Huger, late Engineer of the road, was elected President, in place of D. L. McKay, who declined a re-election. The following gentlemen were elected directors: John H. Huger, D. L. McKay, Ed. Sebring, Wm. M. Martin, Smith Mowry, Jr., and J. S. Boyd.

CONNECTICUT STATE AND CONGRESSIONAL ELECTION.

Hartford, April 5.—The returns from the election held in this State yesterday for members of Congress and members of the State legislature indicate that the democrats have swept the State by increased majorities. Messrs Pratt, Ingersoll, Belcher and Seymour, the democratic candidates for Congress, are all elected; and both branches of the legislature are believed to be strongly democratic.

INDEMNITY FOR A SLAVE.—A report has been made in the Maryland legislature endorsing the course of Dr. Allen Thomas, of Howard county, in demanding from the State of New York indemnity for the loss of his fugitive slave, who was sent to Sing Sing prison in 1849 for two years, and pardoned out at the instance of the abolitionists three days before his term of imprisonment expired by which means he managed to reach Canada before his owner could make a demand for him. A copy of the report is to be sent by the Governor of Maryland to the Governor of New York, to be laid before the legislature of that State.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—A sale of several Houses and Lots in this town on Monday last, was held, well attended, and the bidding spirited.

The "Academy Lot," adjoining the Episcopal Church, fronting 100 feet on Green street, was bought by Jas. Kyle, Esq. at \$1475.

The dwelling and store on the same street, occupied by Mr. J. B. Walton, was bought by Mr. Walton at \$2400.

The vacant lot adjoining, belonging to Sheriff Johnson was bid in at \$800.

These are prices from 50 to 75 per cent higher than the same property would have sold for two or three years ago.—Fayetteville Observer.

SECOND DISPATCH.

One o'clock, p. m.—The returns are still imperfect. Pratt, democrat, is elected to Congress from the first district by twelve hundred plurality, and five democratic State senators are chosen. The plurality for Ingersoll in New Haven city is about 1,000—securing his election by about 1,400.

THIRD DISPATCH.

Baltimore, April 5-10, p. m.—The whole State democratic ticket is elected by the people, and there is a majority in both houses. In the lower house, a large majority against the Maine liquor law.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT CHARLESTON, S. C.

Twenty Buildings burned.—Heavy Loss. Charleston, April 5.—A fire broke out yesterday morning in the rear of the buildings located on the corner of King and Mary streets. The flames spread very rapidly, and before they could be checked by the firemen about twenty buildings, consisting of stores and dwellings, on both sides of King street, were in ruins, and most of their contents consumed. The fire also spread to Race street, and down as far as the railroad track, though the buildings burnt were generally small. The entire loss of property, it is roughly estimated, will reach about \$35,000, which is mostly covered by insurance, principally in city offices.

ROBBERIES are all the go now, and bid fair to supersede murders and drive them into the very extreme corners and out-of-the-way places in the newspapers. Complaints are filling the papers in several directions, of mail robberies, and it has become altogether unsafe to trust money in the hands of Uncle Sam's agents. There is a sharp man on the watch, we understand, with the object of ferreting out the villains. A robbery was committed in Wilmington, on the 6th, at the Carolina Hotel. The Wilmington Herald says:

A good watchman was employed at \$200, and \$150 in money, were taken from the room of Dr. T. C. Murphy, of this county; \$25 were abstracted from the pocket book of Mr. Cotton, of this place, and \$20 in like manner from Mr. Townshend. Other rooms were entered. Several of the doors were locked the keys remaining on the inside; these were easily opened by an instrument known to housekeepers and burglars made especially for the purpose. The rogue or rogues were evidently of the experienced kind, for apart from the boldness of the whole proceeding, they were familiar with the rules for the detection of counterfeit money, a \$20 had note having been carefully replaced in the pocket book of one of the sufferers, while no such attention was bestowed upon the genuine.

THE DIFFICULTY AT GREYTOWN.

From a correspondent of the Washington Union, who writes from Greytown under date of March 25d, we gather the following facts in relation to the difficulty which lately took place there. It seems that when the agents of Mr. Vanderbilt first made application to the authorities of Greytown for a site for their depot, they refused to allow of one on the same side of the bay on which the city stands, and assigned to the Vanderbilt line a site for their depot on Point Arenas, a spit of land which forms one side of the harbor. The company proceeded to erect buildings on this site. Meantime the means of transporting passengers were improved, and the California passengers not being detained in Greytown as formerly, the people there made less money. They grew dissatisfied, and wanted the Vanderbilt Depot removed to their side of the bay. This request not being complied with, the marshal of Greytown, with an armed force, proceeded, on the 21st of Feb., to Point Arenas, and levelled to the ground several buildings belonging to the Accessory Transit Company, and one belonging to Capt. McCarron, of New Orleans. Matters went on in this way until the arrival of the Cyane, Capt. Hollins, on the 10th March. This officer, after hearing the statements of both parties, determined to protect the rights of the company. A force was landed and the ship put in a position to co-operate with it in repelling any attack from the Greytown people. On the 13th the Greytown flag was lowered, and on the 14th hoisted again. If these facts be true, and the whole truth, we can see nothing to blame in the conduct of Capt. Hollins. In protecting the property of American citizens, he acted as an American officer should have acted, under the circumstances.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Daniel S. Dickinson Collector for New York, vice Hugh Maxwell, removed. Wesley Jones to be Marshal for the District of North Carolina, in place of George Little, removed. John A. Dix to be Assistant Treasurer of the United States at New York, in place of L. Bradish, removed. John Shidell to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the U. S. to Central America. Wm. McNulty to be postmaster at Georgetown, S. C. Edmund Wright Collector of the District of Edenton, N. C., vice J. E. Norfleet, whose commission had expired.

The Western Democrat hoists the name of Burton Craig, Esq. of Salisbury, as the democratic candidate to represent that District in the next Congress. Mr. Craig has long been one of the most prominent democrats in the West. He will make a vigorous canvass, and probably a successful one. The District is democratic by a small majority, though we believe that it gave a whig majority in the late Presidential contest, owing to the personal popularity and influence of Gov. Graham.

ASHES, according to the most accurate analysis, contain a valuable proportion of sulphates, silicates, phosphates and carbonates of lime, with phosphates of potash, soda, lime and magnesia, together with other substances in smaller yet important quantities. An accurate and critical examination of them also reveals the presence of a considerable quantity of imperfectly constituted carbonaceous matter, (charcoal.) In ashes, therefore, the scientific reader will at once discover that we have all, or nearly all the materials of which some plants, and especially wheat, are composed. "It will seem," remarks a distinguished writer on Agriculture, "that ashes, mixed with the soil, will supply the quarter part of the substance of wheat." We are acquainted with several intelligent farmers who are anxious to dispose of their ashes on any terms. Formerly they were in the habit of selling them at merely nominal prices—about one shilling per bushel, and were glad to get rid of them at that rate. But now they are willing to purchase at twice that price. As a stimulant for Indian corn, we consider ashes, of good quality, worth fifty cents per bushel. As an ingredient in the compost heap they are of inestimable value, and also as a dressing for turnips, cabbages, beans, &c. Even leached ashes are now bought up by farmers, and applied as a top-dressing to lands in grain and grass. They are also used with success as an ingredient in compost, and for giving increased energy to fruit trees.—Norway Advertiser.

EMANCIPATION OF THE JEWS.—We learn by the last arrival from England that the bill to emancipate the Jews passed the House of Commons by a majority of 51 in a vote of 475. It is reported that the lords in the Upper House would succumb to the measure, provided the majority in the Commons was over 40. If such be the facts, we may expect to hear by the next steamer that the notorious "Jewish disability clause," for so many years a bone of contention in Parliament, no longer mars the statute books of Great Britain.—N. Y. Mirror.

SALE OF STATE BONDS.

We learn that five hundred thousand dollars of the Bonds of the State of North Carolina, advertised by the Public Treasurer, have been sold for a premium of over five per cent. The bids were opened in New York City on the 31st ult., Mr. Courts being present. The whole amount realized is twenty-five thousand one hundred dollars.

These bonds are couponed, are to run thirty years, and are specially exempted from taxation. We learn that a good portion of these bonds were taken by English capitalists.

This is, under the circumstances, a most gratifying sale. The State had just entered the foreign market, and the time which Northern and European capitalists could have for looking into her resources and means of payment, was necessarily limited. Georgia, with an extensive system of paying internal improvements, and with a foreign credit well established, has thus far realized but five per cent upon her bonds, the last sale of which was effected, we believe, by Gov. Cobb, in New York, about 12 months since, at the above figure. North Carolina has thus, at one step, placed her credit upon a level with that of the most wealthy and favored States. Her varied resources, her system of improvements, her common school system, her energy of character, and her engagements which seem to constitute a part of the existence of her people, furnish guarantees which no one can doubt that her credit will be sustained, and fully sustained, under all circumstances and in every emergency.

There are still to be sold one million five hundred thousand dollars of her bonds, necessary to complete the North Carolina Railway. If, as is most probable, the present influx of gold from California and Australia should continue, and if no unfavorable event should happen in monetary affairs, we may reasonably look for a still better premium on the next five hundred thousand dollars; and the probability now is, that the whole clear premium upon the two millions will amount to one hundred thousand dollars—it may reach one hundred and twenty thousand. The unsettled condition of Europe is also to be considered in calculations of this character. Capitalists there have been for some time investing here, in securities of this kind. They find, in bonds of the States united and of the individual States, evidences of debt as promptly honored in the way of interest as those in any other quarter of the world; but, above all, they realize, when they invest here, a feeling of safety which inpires the fullest confidence and is sure to command the best premiums.

Great credit is due to the Public Treasurer, Mr. Courts, for the attention and labor he has bestowed upon this department of his duties. He has spared neither pains nor expense in laying before American and European capitalists the nature and value of the State's resources, and of the advantages offered in these bonds. His patriotic efforts have been thus far crowned with most fortunate results. We feel satisfied that, if these bonds had not been couponed, and if they had been offered in no other market but in that of our own State, they would not have commanded more than three per cent.—Raleigh Standard.

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In Salisbury, on the 29th ult., by Rev. A. Baker, Mr. William M. Peacock, of Rockingham, N. C., to Miss Virginia W. Brown, daughter of M. Brown, Esq.

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A rich lot Paper and Oil Window Shades, Fire Screens, Carpet Rugs and Satchels, Valices and traveling Trunks, Silk and Gingham Umbrellas & Parasols. Mole-skin, Panama, Canton Straw, and other styles SUMMER HATS.

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Washington Union of Thursday, March 31.

DEATH OF MRS. FILLMORE.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of this excellent lady, the wife of ex-President Fillmore. Mrs. Fillmore had been suffering from a affection of the lungs for several weeks past, but her condition had not, we believe, been regarded as critical till a short time before her death, which took place yesterday morning. This melancholy event, while awakening the sympathy of the whole country in the affliction of ex-President Fillmore and his bereaved family, will also be received with deep sensibility by a large circle of friends who have witnessed Mrs. Fillmore's benevolence of character and unassuming urbanity of manner in the high social station which she so lately occupied.

Immediately upon receiving the intelligence of the sad event, President Pierce addressed to Mr. Fillmore the following letter of condolence:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, March 30, 1853. My dear sir: Information has just reached me of the death of Mrs. Fillmore. I beg you to accept the assurance of my earnest condolence in this great bereavement.

To my deep feeling of sympathy, and to my deep respect for the dead, I have directed the members of the cabinet of this day to wear mourning, and to have their public offices and residences draped in black.

The Senate of the United States, adjourned in token of respect and sympathy.

RELEASE OF PRISONERS.—We learn through a private letter from Europe that our minister at Madrid, Mr. Barringer, has fully succeeded in his efforts, through his personal influence with the government there, in procuring for the Queen of Spain a pardon and release of the Hungarian prisoners of the Lopez expedition of 1851 against the Island of Cuba, who have been so long confined in the Spanish presidio at Centa, in Africa, and who were made an exception to the general pardon granted to the American and other prisoners of the expedition. They are eight in number.—National Intelligencer.

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SEASONABLE GOODS.

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Embracing a General Assortment of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Bonnets, Misses' and Children's Hats, Worsteds, Patterns, Umbrellas and Parasols, Boots and Shoes. ALSO, SUGAR AND COFFEE, &c. &c.

P. SIEMWELL, North-west Corner Market Square, Green St. Fayetteville, N. C., April 9, 1853. 737-11

LANDS AND MILLS FOR SALE.

The subscribers offer for sale the well-known Red Bank plantation, in the county of Robeson, containing 4,000 acres, more or less, lying on both sides of Lumber River, on the main road from Lumberton to Floral College, seventeen miles from the former, and seven from the latter place; also on the main road from Haverhill, S. C., to Fayetteville, thirty-three miles south of the latter place. They feel no hesitation in saying that said plantation possesses every convenience and advantage as a place of residence, a saw-mill running two saws, and a grist mill, and cotton gin. All of which are run upon the best and most improved plans. The home demand for lumber is always great, with the additional advantage of transporting it by the river to Georgetown, S. C., and the intermediate landings.

Timber for the use of the mill is plentiful.—The grist mill and cotton gin have each a fine custom.

The lands are, generally, heavily timbered, and being on and near the river, are very valuable for turpentine, ton timber, &c. Turpentine can always be sold at a fair price in Lumberton; and timber at Georgetown and the steam mills on the river.

The dwelling house is large and comfortable. The negro cabins are all frame work, well lighted and ventilated, brick chimneys and shingle roofs; most of them have been erected within the last five years.

The corn and fodder houses, stable buildings, &c., are mostly new and well located. The location is healthy. The water, both well and spring, is excellent.

There is also upon the premises a large store house one-fourth of a mile from the dwelling, a Presbyterian Church one mile, and a Methodist Church two miles. There are houses in a public place. The stand, for selling goods and making good debts, is equal to any in the State.

There is regular service in both Churches, by ministers of their respective denominations. Persons desiring further information, can address the subscribers, at Georgetown, or examine the premises. Preference will be given to any one buying the whole, or it will be divided to suit the convenience of purchasers.

Terms—one-half cash upon the delivery of possession, the balance on reasonable time.

WILLIAM MCNEILL, Sr. JOHN MCNEILL, Red Banks, Robeson co., April 9, 1853-11.

I will also sell 1200 acres unimproved, heavily timbered land, on the east side of Lumber river, twelve miles above Lumberton. Persons wishing timber and turpentine lands, would do well to apply early.

JOHN MCNEILL, The weekly Observer and Wilmington Journal will copy till forbid.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING! FOR SPRING AND SUMMER.

Call and examine before you buy elsewhere.

The undersigned has just received and opened his stock of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, & VESTINGS, Consisting of black, brown, green and blue Cloths, of various qualities; fancy and plain Silk, Satin, Velvet and Cassimere Vestings, of the most fashionable colors. Also, Doe-skin and fancy Cassimeres, of the most fashionable selections.

A select assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, consisting of Overcoats, Over-sacks; close-bodied Sack and Frack Coats, of various styles; fancy and plain Silk and Cassimere Vests, of superior cut and workmanship, and of the most fashionable colors.

Persons wishing to purchase any of the above articles, would do well to call and examine this Stock.

The subscriber continues to carry on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches. As he has long instructions in cutting from one of the best instructors in New York City, he flatters himself that he can carry on the business with more success than it has heretofore been done, and will spare no pains to please those who may favor him with their patronage.

He may be found on the north-east corner of Market Square, at the store formerly occupied by J. M. Beasley.

HUGH GRAHAM, April 9, 1853. 37-3m.

NOTICE.

The subscriber, has taken the shop between Drs. Mallett & McSwain and Eccles' Bridge, where he intends carrying on the

TAILORING BUSINESS.

He has a large stock of the finest and best selected stock of PANTS and VESTS, in this market. Shirts, drawers, gloves, cravats, suspenders, trunks, carpet bags, boots, umbrellas, standing collars, &c., can also be found at our establishment. All of which we are able to sell at wholesale and retail for New York prices. Call soon, if you want BARGAINS.

M. GREENTREE & CO., Market Square. April 9, 1853. 37-3m.

Just Received and for Sale at Low Prices,

6000 lbs best Peruvian Guano, 6 hds Molasses, (excellent) and 2 hds Sugar.

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